



Media Information

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Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 4-13-17 Time: 2:09am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 s/b to w/b I-270

Zone: 1 Precinct: 1

Report #: 170301144

Cruiser District: 12

Decedent:

Name: Lawrence Mayer

Sex: M

Age: 24

Other Involved Parties:

Name: Clyde Ralston

Sex: M

Age: 62

Incident Summary:

On 4-13-2017 at 2:09am, Lawrence Mayer was operating his vehicle on the ramp from I-71 southbound to I-270 westbound when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle ran off the right side of the roadway, down an embankment, and struck several trees. Mr. Mayer exited his vehicle then walked up to the roadway and into the side of a passing semi-tractor. Mr. Mayer was transported to Grant Medical Center in life threatening condition.

On 4-17-17 at 4:30pm, Mr. Mayer succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at Grant Medical Center.

This is an on-going investigation.

This is the City's 17th traffic crash fatality of the year.

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